

REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF ALASKA SALMON STREAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Fisheries.

Name of Stream Sockeye stream. Date examined.

Location In Port Bank on West side of Bay.

Approximate length Width 15 to 30 ft. Depth Goes/^{nearly}dry at times

Condition and stage (Whether clear, high, low, etc.)

Lakes, if any, size, character, and whether accessible from sea. 1 lake about 3/4 mile from mouth of stream. About 1700 x 900 feet.

Salmon run (heavy, light, average, etc.) About 4300 sockeyes on the ground and in Creek and Lake, from July 12 to August 12 and still running when I left on Aug. 12.
Date and duration of run of each species.

Estimated number of each kind of salmon on spawning beds or in stream.

Former size of runs of each species and evidence of depletion, if any.

Natural barriers and whether removable. None except driftwood and gravel. Can be removed by watchman from time to time. Accessible after rain only.

Where markers are placed 500 yards on each side of stream.

Remarks, sketches, etc. Strongly recommend closing of Port Bank at the mouth.

Swan Swanson Aasen,
Stream Watchman, Whale Bay.

Report from Small Arm, Whale Bay.

One sockeye stream at head of the Arm.

The stream is about 30 to 40 feet wide and plenty of water in it all the time.

One Pond or lake about 200 x 100 ft. and about 500 ft. from high water. Found another pond about one mile from the mouth of stream. Very likely there is a larger lake farther up.

Also found a piece of netting strung across the Creek above high water mark. Very likely used by some seineboat last summer or fall, to prevent the salmon from going up stream.

I would estimate about 4200 sockeyes went up stream from July 1st to Aug 12. and was still running when I left.

Markers 500 yards from the Mouth.

Swan Swanson Asen,
Stream Watchman, Whale Bay.

Report from Rakovoi Bay Whale Bay

One dog salmon stream, very small with about 200 salmon in the Creek. Creek is about 300 feet long up to a barrier of big trees and log jam, that prevent them from going any farther, but seems to have plenty of space to spawn below the jam.

No salmon in that Bay before August. No markers.

Report from Great Arm Sockeye stream, Whale Bay.

One stream on the East side of Great Arm Creek about 25 to 30 feet wide. Plenty of water all the time. One lake about 100 x 200 ft. Must be early run. There were sockeyes running when I came there June 25th. No salmon in July. About 300 cohoes in August.

I would estimate sockeye in June about 1000, after I came there.

Markers 500 yards from mouth of stream.

Report from the Head of Great Arm, Whale Bay.

One stream about 30 to 50 feet wide. 1 to 6 feet deep. Water clear and plentiful. I was up stream about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles and found no barriers. Run started late in July and was still running when I left on August 12.

Would estimate 15,000 humpbacks and 10,000 dog salmon during the time I was there.

No markers.